

<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	<b>09/762,380</b>
	Filing Date	<b>February 7, 2001</b>
	First Named Inventor	<b>Yoshitaka YAGUCHI, et al.</b>
	Art Unit	<b>2616</b>
	Examiner Name	<b>James A. Fletcher</b>
	Attorney Docket No.	<b>MTS-3243US</b>

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    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.
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  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.
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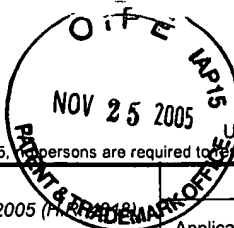
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

**Total Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

42 - 120 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50. = 0 **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**  
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 \$360. \$0.

**Indep. Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

16 - 12 or HP = 4 x \$200. = \$800.  
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